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Examiner: Michael N. Opsanick

Title: Frame Erasure Concealment Technique for a Bitstream-Based Feature Extractor

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2. Certificate of Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page)
3. Claims as Amended (1 page)
4. Amendment (4 pages)

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SERIAL NO. 09/130,011

GROUP ART UNIT 2655

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TITLE Frame Erasure Concealment Technique for a
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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 1 | 0 | X \$200 | 0 |
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Reconsideration of claims 2, 4 and 5 is respectfully requested.

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